UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

1:23-cr-00271-JPB USA v. Stark Honorable J. P. Boulee

Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 11/29/2023.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 12:40 P.M.
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 2:55 P.M.

COURT REPORTER: Penny Coudriet

TIME COURT CONCLUDED. 2:35 F.M.

USPO: Deneen McWilliams

DEPUTY CLERK: Jennifer Lee

DEFENDANT(S): [1] Chad Christopher Stark Present at proceedings

ATTORNEY(S) Brent Gray representing USA

PRESENT: Thomas Hawker representing Chad Christopher Stark

Aaron Jennen representing USA

PROCEEDING CATEGORY: Sentencing Hearing (Sentencing Hearing Non-evidentiary);

MINUTE TEXT: The Court considered the objections to the PSR. After overruling Defendant's

objections, the Court adopted the PSR. The Court questioned counsel about an upward departure. Court's Exhibit 1 admitted. The Court heard objections to the guideline calculations. The Court presented guideline calculations and sentencing options and heard argument from counsel regarding a reasonable sentence. Defendant addressed the Court. 18 U.S.C. Section 3553(a) factors given. The Court sentenced Defendant to 24 MONTHS CUSTODY and 1 YEAR of Supervised Release as to Count 1, \$100 special assessment, fine waived. There were no objections to the sentence from the government; Defendant objected to the sentence as procedurally and substantially unreasonable. Appeal rights given.

Defendant to remain on pretrial release until surrender date.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing Concluded

EXHIBIT STATUS: Exhibits retained by the Court to be forwarded to the Clerk's Office.